

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

Quarterly Conference Call: Monday, April 17, 2006

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. **Welcome/Introductions** (5 minutes)

Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi, Co-Chairs, BBC

II. **Update from Judicial Council/Discussion of Council Legislative Priorities** (15 minutes)

William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts

Kate Howard, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs

Judicial Council-sponsored legislation and priorities:

- New Judgeships
- Court Facilities
- FY 2006-07 Judicial Branch Budget

III. **Bench-Bar Activities** (15 minutes)

Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi

Day in Sacramento:

- Report and evaluation of the February 28 Day in Sacramento: Legislative visits, State of the Judiciary Address and Judicial-Legislative-Executive Forum (*attachments*)
- Reports from BBC members: What we've heard from legislators since the Day in Sacramento

Next Legislative Action:

- Bench and bar member follow up in legislative district offices (*see memo dated 3/31/06, attached*)
- May 2006 Day in Sacramento: **Wednesday, May 24, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Briefing call for Participants: **Wednesday, May 17, 2006, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**
- Legislative Hearings on the Judicial Branch Budget: possible BBC participation
- Other opportunities for legislative and community outreach (*BBC members*)

IV. **Update: CA State Bar** (5 minutes)

James Heiting, President, Judy Johnson, Executive Director, and Starr Babcock, Special Assistant to the Executive Director, State Bar of California

V. **Update: Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice** (5 minutes)

Tony Richardson and Kathryn Eppright, Chair and Vice-Chair, Commission on Access to Justice, and Mary Lavery Flynn, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California

VI. **Update from California Judges Association** (5 minutes)

Hon. Terry Friedman (President, California Judges Association)

VII. **Update on American Bar Association** (5 minutes)

Mr. Jud Scott, ACBA Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and California Bench-Bar Coalition to the ABA

VIII. **New Business** (5 minutes)

Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi

IX. **Calendar Review and Adjournment**

Thursday, April 20, 2006, 1:30-4:30 p.m.: Judicial Council Special Hearing

Wednesday, May 24, 2006: BBC Day in Sacramento Legislative Visits

Monday, July 24, 2006, 4:00–5:00 p.m.: Next BBC Quarterly Conference Call

Friday, October 6, 2006, 8:00–10:30 a.m.: BBC Meeting/State Bar of California Annual Meeting,